

Longaberger Alumni House

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A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

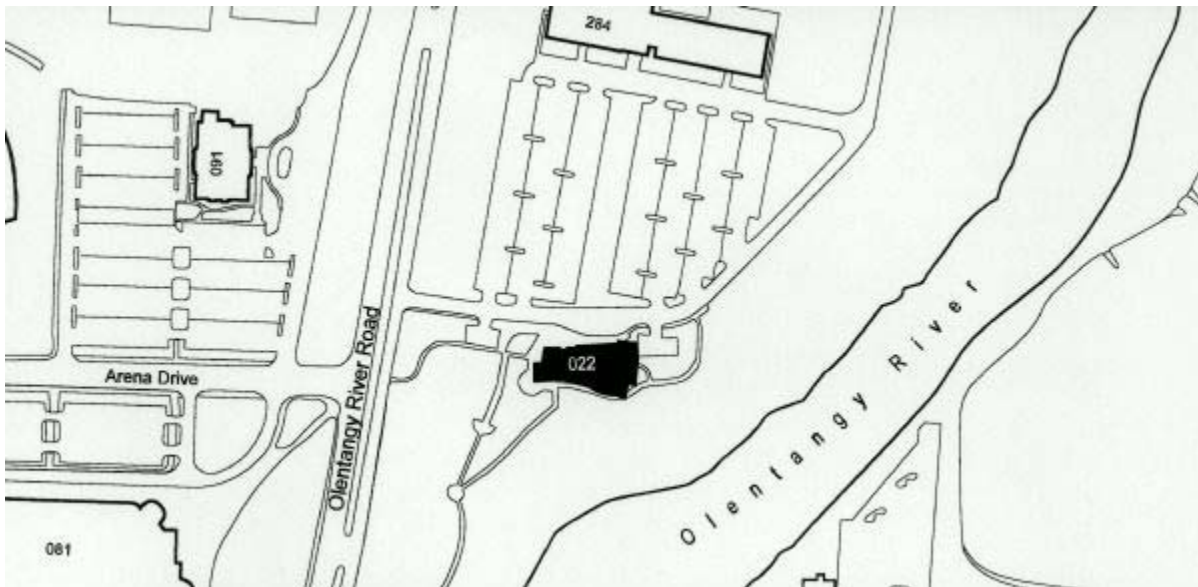
1.1 The Board of Trustees officially named the building "The Longaberger Alumni House" on May 1, 1998 after the Longaberger family who have had an active association with the university.

1.2 Alternate names noted: Fawcett Center Alumni House, Fawcett Center - Alumni House Addition

2. Location

2.1 Located at 2200 Olentangy River Road.

2.2 The site is located north of the Bloch Cancer Survivors' Plaza and at the south end of the Fawcett Center parking lot.



3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction: Steel frame masonry skin.

3.2 No. of stories: Four floors plus a basement.

3.3 Gross floor area of 55,704 sq. ft.

B. SIGNIFICANT DATES

1. The architect/engineer was approved on December 6, 1990.

2. The schematic design was approved on July 9, 1997.

3. Design development was approved on July 9, 1997.

4. Construction document approval was on February 10, 1998.

5. Groundbreaking was held May 8, 1997.
6. Bid opening on March 31, 1998.
7. Contracts were awarded to contractors on May 12, 1998.
8. Construction began on June 8, 1998.
9. Report of award to the Board of Trustees on July 10, 1998.
10. The date of completion and use and occupancy was October 22, 1999.

C. MISCELLANEOUS

1. At one point, the budget and milestones were revised to recognize the construction of a new facility rather than an addition to the existing facility (Fawcett Center for Tomorrow).
2. The building provides a large space for Board of Trustees meetings and alumni events.
3. Internal spaces include: The Ralph & Barbara Rockow Board Room and The Ruth & John Mount Leadership Suite. Each group gave donations toward construction of the project.

D. PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

1. University associates working on the project include:

Project Captain: Hamilton, Chuck

Project Assistant: Bell, Tamara

2. Architect: Wandell & Schnell Architects (Columbus, Ohio)
3. On July 10, 1998 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Gutknecht Construction Company, Inc. (Columbus, Ohio)

Plumbing/HVAC: J.A. Guy, Inc. (Dublin, Ohio)

Electric: Buckeye Electric Company (Dayton, Ohio)

E. COST

1. The budget for the project was \$10,000,000.00.